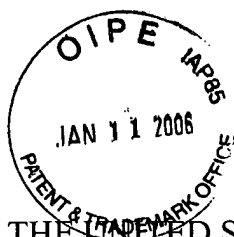


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In response to the final Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified Application: